[Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker.]

(*c*) It has been reported that there is some inconvenience suffered by the neighbouring inhabitants at present.

MR. K. A. MOHAMED: In the answer it is stated that Government have ordered, on the 3rd July, for the removal of this night soil and it is also stated, in answer to part (c) of the question, that it has been reported that there is inconvenience felt by the neighbouring inhabitants at present. In the light of these facts, will the Government be pleased to consider implementing these proposals in the near future?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: Active steps are being taken by the Chief Engineer.

Chirappu and raising of funds.

580. ❊ MR. K. A. MATHEW (*Thiruvella*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware of the wide and rapidly growing practice of officers of departments like P. W. D., Revenue, Excise, Police etc., conducting Chirappus (ചിറപ്പ്) in some taluks of the State and raising funds for the purpose from subordinates and others connected with these departments and from the public?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: The answer is in the negative.

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU (*Karunagapally* cum *Karthigapally*): Have not the Government received any complaints?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: No, Sir.

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU: So, are not the Government aware that the chirappu conducted at Kandiyoor by the Excise department was one of the grandest chirappus?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: Government are not aware.

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU: The Government must be blind.

Old Alangad taluk

581. ❊ MR. N. D. PARAMESWARAN NAMBOODIRI (*The Travancore Jenmies-North*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have any idea to restore the old Alangad taluk?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: The answer is in the negative.

Watering of roads.

582. ❊ MR. K. A. MOHAMED: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any provision to water the roads in the Municipal town of Quilon; and

(*b*) whether they are aware that the roads in this town are very dusty during the hot season and great inconvenience is caused to the public?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes. Watering of the roads will be arranged by the Municipality as usual.

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MR. K. A. MOHAMED: May I know during which part of the year, watering of roads is done?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: Usually during the hottest part of the year. But in this case, the Municipal lorry went out of order and so there was some difficulty.

MR. K. A. MOHAMED: May I know whether any other arrangements have been made in the matter?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: The lorry is being repaired.

MR. K. A. MOHAMED: Will the Government be prepared to take it from me that no new arrangements have been made so far?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: I will make enquiries with the Chairman of the Municipality.

MR. K. A. MOHAMED: May I know when the Government got the report from the Municipality?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: A few days ago.

MR. K. A. MOHAMED: May I know the exact date?

MR C. P. GOPALA PANICKER I cannot give that now.

MR. K. A. MOHAMED: I came from Quilon only three days back, and may I inform Government that till then no new arrangements had been made for the watering of the roads.

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: I will make a note of that.

Travancoreans in Malaya.

583. ✻MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Travancoreans stranded in Malaya?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: Government have no definite information.

Travancoreans in Malaya.

584. ✻MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI (*Mavelikara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether a large number of Travancoreans including the members of the I. N. A. are stranded in Malaya, Burma and other countries;

(*b*) whether the Government have made any enquiries regarding it and have taken any steps to help them; and

(*c*) whether the Government are in a position to state the number of Travancoreans still undergoing imprisonment or trial in Malaya?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: (*a*) Government have no information.

(*b*) and (*c*) Do not arise in view to answer (*a*).

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: May I know from the member whether Government are aware that before the war, many persons from Travancore had gone to Malaya for earning their bread?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: That has been so for the last one century.

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